

REMARKS

At the outset, the Applicants wish to thank Patent Examiner Duc Truong for the many courtesies extended to the undersigned attorney during the Telephone Interview on September 15, 2009. The substance of this Telephone Interview is discussed below.

The undersigned attorney proposed to cancel withdrawn claims 34 to 42 and claims 46 to 61; to cancel rejected claims 43 to 45 and claims 62 to 65; and to cancel the new matter added to the Specification. Hence, these changes have now been made, as set forth above.

Thus, the only claims still pending are claims 66 to 68 which were indicated as being allowed in the Final Office Action.

The Patent Examiner, during the Telephone Interview of September 15, 2009, stated that claims 66 to 68 would be allowed, and that this Amendment would be entered.

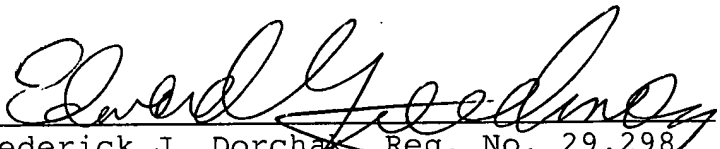
Because the language rejected under 35 U.S.C. 132 as being "new matter" has been cancelled from the Specification, and because the claims rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, have been cancelled, claims 66 to 68 are allowable.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all claims are fully supported by the original Specification as filed, and thus Applicants respectfully request that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as being insufficiently enabled be withdrawn. Also the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 132 relating to new matter has now been overcome, and should additionally be withdrawn.

In summary, new claims 66-68 have been allowed, and the Specification has been amended and claims 34 to 65 have been cancelled. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the claims be allowed and that this case be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,
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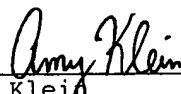
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